

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN

SUBJECT: SOVIET OIL AND HUNGARIAN MACHINES

1. BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTS THAT FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER JOZSEF BIRO TOLD UK AMB THAT SOVIETS HAVE INFORMED GOH THAT FUTURE INCREASES IN HUNGARIAN PETROLEUM NEEDS CANNOT BE SUPPLIED BY USSR. THIS CONFIRMS EARLIER STATEMENTS BY VALYI THAT HUNGARY WOULD HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR ADDITIONAL PETROLEUM (BUDAPEST A-43).

2. BIRO ALSO TOLD BRITISH THAT SURVEY OF HUNGARIAN INDUSTRY REVEALED AVERAGE DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL MACHINE 25-30 YEARS OLD. HE ADDED THAT IN NEXT TEN YEARS GOH WILL HAVE TO BUY ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF NEW EQUIPMENT, MUCH OF IT FROM WEST. HUNGARY WILL ALSO HAVE TO INCREASINGLY SPECIALIZE AND PHASE OUT marginally efficient industries.

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